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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Research and Reports**

**SUBJECT : Expression of Thanks for Assistance from**

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1. On 3 February 1965, Field and headquarters officers of the EE Division spent a full day with DDI and DOSMT officers to discuss the Warsaw Pact military forces in East Germany, their potential threat to the West, and [REDACTED] 25X1X4

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[REDACTED] which they represent. The discussion was intense and was oriented toward practical decisions in the collection program of the [REDACTED] 25X1A6a

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2. [REDACTED] contribution to this discussion was outstanding. He gave most freely of his time, his knowledge, and his thought, and through the depth of his understanding and the clarity of his logic and expression, he contributed greatly to the discussions and provided an important influence and stimulus to the thinking of all concerned. I want to offer you my personal thanks for an exceptional contribution.

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**Chief**  
**Eastern Europe Division**